

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Application No.: 10/768,169 ) Examiner: Peter Luong  
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For: MAGNETIC RESONANCE )  
IMAGING APPARATUS )

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2010, having a three-month shortened statutory response period and for which three additional months have been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page \* of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page \* of this paper.